

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between *Knight & Medley*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against said firm will present them to J. M. Knight, as he alone is charged with the settlement of the transactions of the late firm. Those indebted to said firm will also make settlement with J. M. Knight, he being authorized to receipt for and settle the same.

J. T. MEDLEY,  
J. M. KNIGHT.

Rodaey, Nov. 16, 1837. 2-1f

**Advertisement.**

I BEG leave to inform the old friends and customers of the late firm of Knight & Medley, and the public generally, that I have purchased the entire interest of J. T. Medley in said concern, and purpose continuing the mercantile business at their old stand. I have on hand a well selected and general assortment of

**GOODS,**

embracing almost every variety and style, adapted to the market and season, viz:

*Staple and fancy Goods,  
Linseys and Jeans,  
Kerseys, Ready-made Clothing,  
Hats,  
BOOTS and SHOES.*

ALSO,  
**HARD & QUEENSWARE,  
AND CUTLERY,**

Together with a supply of  
**Wines & Liquors.**

In addition to the above articles, I expect from New Orleans, a lot of Groceries, which will make the assortment complete.

I have also a good COTTON SHED, with a good STORAGE ROOM attached. All Cotton or Storage entrusted to my care, will be promptly attended to.

J. M. KNIGHT.

November 21, 1837. 2-1f

**FAUVER & FARNSWORTH.**

**HAVE** for sale, a superior lot of Kentucky

**BAGGING AND ROPE,  
JEANS AND LINSEYS,**

which they will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers.

Rodney, November 21 2-1f

**PROSPECTUS**

OF THE

**SOUTHERN MECHANIC,**

A Weekly Newspaper, to be published in the City of Vicksburg.

EDITED BY JOHN J. HAMILTON.

**CUSTOM**, that most potent all law-givers, has imposed upon every individual who offers a new periodical to the patronage of the public the necessity of giving something in the form of what is commonly termed a *prospectus*, containing a programme of the nature of the undertaking in which he is about to embark, and a brief exposition of the views entertained by him in relation to the subjects of which he proposes to treat.

In compliance with this well established usage, we will endeavor to explain as concisely as possible what is intended to be the character of the paper the publication of which we are about to commence.

The **SOUTHERN MECHANIC** will, as its name denotes, be devoted to the support of the interests, the advocacy of the rights, and the improvement of the mental and physical condition of those who have devoted their lives to the pursuit of the mechanic arts, as well as of all others who obey the scriptural injunction that man should "earn his bread by the sweat of his brow." In the pursuit of these objects we shall, however, studiously avoid every thing like attempting to infringe upon the rights or oppose the success of those who are engaged in pursuits different from those which occupy the attention of that class of the community for whose special benefit our enterprize is undertaken. The time has gone by when intelligent men could be induced to believe that the interests of the laboring classes of society were opposed to those of the rest of their fellow citizens. Or if such an opinion is still entertained at this enlightened day, we are proud to say that ours are not among the number of those minds who feel and acknowledge its influence. We are firmly convinced that the interests of the great mass of Mechanics are perfectly compatible and intimately identified with "the greatest good of the greatest number"—and we have but little faith in the honesty and intelligence of those who would endeavor to propagate an opposite opinion.

With the personal rancor and soulless party hostility which characterizes and disgraces so many of the periodicals of the present day, we desire to have as little connexion as possible. The support of *principles*, and not the elevation to office of particular *men*, is and we trust ever will be, our end and aim; but should we ever become so recreant as to desert the standard of truth and justice and enlist under the banner of unprincipled *man worship*, we shall doubtless incur, as we shall deserve, the heavy penalty of the withdrawal of all confidence in us by the honest and intelligent of every sect and part.

W. F. STANTON,  
*Publisher and Proprietor.*

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**T E R M S .**

The **SOUTHERN MECHANIC** will be printed on a double medium sheet, with good type, published every Saturday morning, at FIVE DOLLARS per annum, payable in advance, or SIX DOLLARS if payment is deferred to the end of the year. It is intended to issue the first number on Saturday, the 6th of January, next.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted on the usual terms.

**DISSOLUTION.**


THE Partnership heretofore existing between Abner Smalley and A. T. Russell, under the name of Smalley & Russell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said Smalley stands charged with the settlement of the business of the establishment.


ABNER SMALLEY.  
A. L. RUSSELL.


Waterproof, La. July 1, 1827 22-1f

**At Private Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, at private sale, situated in the Gulf Hills, six miles from Rodney. It is the tract upon which he now lives; 370 Acres of which have been cleared, and are now in cultivation. There are a fine Dwelling House, Gin, Mill, and out-buildings, all in good order, upon the plantation. The land is plentifully timbered, and well watered in every direction.  
He offers for cash, his present

**Crop of Corn,**  
which is abundant for the whole force that can be advantageously employed upon the farm.

 Also, a part or the whole of the STOCK,  
**FARMING UTENSILS, &c.**

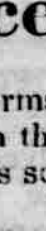
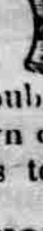
The genuine Cotton Seed of the Gulf Hills have always been held in the highest estimation. In consequence of frauds upon the mark of the seed it has, of late, been decied in many places—its superiority is, nevertheless, certain.  
For terms, enquire of the Editor of the Rodney Standard, or of the undersigned upon his farm. The overseer will shew the place in case of the absence of the owner.  
**ANDREW MONTGOMERY.**  
November 14, 1837. 1-1f  
() The Natchez Weekly Courier will publish the above until otherwise ordered, and forward account to this office.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**  
Jefferson County.  
*Circuit Court—June Term, 1837.*  
Compton, Warren & McCall, Attachment  
vs. William Newbaker. for \$325 27.  
The Attachment in this case having been returned duly executed, and the defendant having failed to appear and give special bail or plead herein—It is ordered by the Court, that unless the said defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next December Term, 1837, of this Court, give special bail and plead herein, judgment final by default, will be rendered against him, and the estate attached be sold.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order, with a specification of the cause of action and the amount of claim due the plaintiff from defendant, be published for six weeks successively in the "Southern Telegraph," published at Rodney, and that all further proceedings herein be stayed until the next term of this Court.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd November, 1837.  
**JAS. J. COLLIER, C'k,**  
By C. T. MILLS, D. Cl'k.  
November 14, 1837. 1-6w

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
**L**ETTERS of Administration on the estate of Gabriel Osteen, sen., deceased, were granted to the subscribers by the Honorable Probate Court of Jefferson county, at the October Term, 1837. Notice is therefore, hereby given, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the subscribers legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.  
**EDWARD FORMAN,**  
**MARY OSTEN,**  
Administrator & Administratrix.  
November 14, 1837. 1-6w

**NOTICE.**  
**L**ETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of RUSH NUTT, deceased, at the special Term of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, held on Saturday the 9th day of September, 1837.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payments, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law.  
**HALLER NUTT,**  
Sept. 11, 1837. Executor. 31-Gmts.

**RAN AWAY,**  
FROM the subscriber, living in Claiborne county, about 3 miles from Rodney, on Sunday the 24th day of April last, a negro man named  
**THOMAS WRIGHT,**  
five feet 8 1/2 inches high; aged 26 years, and of copper color. Said negro, it is supposed, is still lurking in the neighborhood. A liberal reward will be given to any person upon his delivery to me, or securing him so that I can gent him again.  
**CHARLES S. LEE.**  
May 20, 1836. 15-1f

 **Notice.**   
THE subscriber informs the public that he has located himself in the town of Fayette, where he offers his services to them as a  
**THOMPSONIAN PRACTITIONER;**  
and he expects to keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of  
**THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES,**  
And Jewett's Stimulating Liniments.  
And that the public may know something of the success of the Thompsonian Practice in his hands, he will merely mention, that since the first day of January last to the present date, he has been called into seventy-seven different families, and have ye to loose the first case where he has had any earthly chance; and if any person feel disposed to doubt the correctness of the above statement, he would advise such persons to put themselves to the trouble to inquire of his customers as to the fact above stated. He will say more than that—That he has not lost a single case where he has had any chance, from the first day of January, 1836, to the present date, and do defy any person to prove to the contrary; and he further states, that he will warrant a cure in all cases of Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Syphilis.  
**B. G. KEY.**  
November 14, 1837. 1-lamuf

**Pork.**  
THE undersigned is authorized to engage and obligate himself to deliver at this place or any other on the River  
**2000 Barrels of Pork.**  
Persons wishing to engage would do well to call.  
J. U. EVANS.  
Rodney, Oct. 24, 1837. 35-6t

**REMOVAL.**  
**Y**OE and DAVENPORT, have removed to the store on COMMERCIAL ROW, recently occupied by John A. Watkins, where they will continue to keep on hand, every variety of

**GOODS**  
adapted to the season and market; and hope their friends will not forget to call and see them as they are determined to sell low.  
Rodney, Sept 23, 1837 31-4f

**NEW GOODS.**  
THE subscriber has just received, and is now opening, at the stand, formerly occupied by B. Campbell, Esq. a large, and splendid  
**STOCK OF GOODS**  
consisting of almost every variety of articles suitable to this market, and to the present season, all of which will be sold, at the most reduced prices, for cash, or to punctual persons, on a credit until the 1st of Jan'y. He invites his old customers, and the public generally, to call and examine them.  
LEVI C. HARRIS.  
Rodney Sept. 23d. 1837. 31

**30 MARLETT'S PLOUGHS** and a lot of  
**NEGRO-HEAD TOBACCO,**  
just received and for sale by  
**HENDERSON & HILL.**  
Rodney, March 28, 1837. 7-4f

**Alexander H. Wilson,**  
HAS on hand, a fine lot of **KENTUCKY BAGGING, SCOTCH BAGGING, and BAILE ROPE.**  
ALSO,  
**KENTUCKY JEANS AND LINSEYS.**  
Also—direct from New Orleans,  
A general assortment of  
**GROCERIES,**  
consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Rice, Soap, Candles, Alspice, Pepper, a few kegs of Honey Dew Tobacco, &c. &c.  
ALSO—JUST RECEIVED,  
**20 bs. Rectified Whiskey.**  
All the above articles will be sold low for cash, or on reasonable time to good and punctual customers.  
Rodney, July 25, 1837. 24-4f

**OAKLAND COLLEGE.**  
**A** MEETING of the Board of Trustees of Oakland College, was called on the 16th of September 1837, in consequence of the death of the Rev'd O. S. Hinckley, Professor of Languages, which occurred in the city of Natchez, on the 13th inst. The vacancy in the faculty, occasioned by the death of Mr. Hinckley, was filled by a temporary appointment, until a permanent appointment can be made.  
**THOMAS FREELAND.**  
Sep. 23d. 31 Sec'y. of the Board

**NEW BOOKS! NEW STATIONARY! NEW FANCY GOODS!**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**T**HE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has returned from the North and is now receiving and opening a fresh supply of the above articles, which he offers for sale at his usual low prices.  
E. B. HIGGINS,  
Bookseller and Stationer,  
Main, near Washington-st.  
The Jackson Mississippi, Clinton, Raymond, Manchester, Rodney and Grand Gulf papers will please give the above three insertions and send their bills for payment.  
Vicksburg, Oct 9, 35—3 E. B. H.

**To Planters.**  
**ALTHOUGH** our warehouse in Natchez is open, we have established, for the convenience of the planters, a temporary counting room at the new house belonging to Mr. Thomas G. Ellis, near the White Horse Tavern, on the 2nd creek road. We will also supply bagging, rope, or such other articles as are required, by having those given to send to town for them—and we will receive and forward to Natchez any Cotton which the planters do not wish to haul there.  
Those from the Pine Ridge and Washington Roads, having business with us, can go through by Mrs. Benjamin's, Austin Williams' and John Routh's; and those from the old court-house road can come in by the late Robert Moore's place, and through by Col. A. L. Bingham's—those persons having kindly given their permission for that purpose. **W. & R. FERRIDAY & Co.**  
October 24, 1837 25w\*

**TO PLANTERS.**  
THE undersigned are authorized to purchase Cotton of good quality, from the planters of Adams, Jefferson and Wilkinson counties, on account of the *Agricultural Bank of Mississippi*. Those planters disposed to sell will oblige us by addressing us through the Post Office, or if they send word, to do so to our counting room at Mr T. G. Ellis's house, near the White Horse Tavern, on Second creek road. Upon the receipt of a statement of the number of Bales, and what and where deliverable, we will extend and have it examined and weighed at once. The Bank will take Orders in payment of notes discounted.  
**WM. & RO. FERRIDAY & Co.**  
Any communication left at FAULKNER & FARMWORTH'S, Rodney, will be attended to.  
Natchez, October 24, 1837. 2w 35

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, to all persons owing of the Ferry opposite Rodney, to make payment at the time of their crossing; and hereafter there shall be no credit whatever allowed for ferriage.  
**MARY TULLIS.**  
January 24, 1836. 50-4f